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SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Could not the difficulties enumerated have been anticipated by the Government before formulating the schemes?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The only thing is that the difficulties should have been anticipated by the Government of India. The scheme has been formulated by the Government of India on an all-India pattern but there are some States which are ahead of others and offer better facilities than what are offered under the scheme of the Government of India.

Development Blocks

* 83 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to form Development Blocks in coastal areas primarily for the welfare of the fishermen; and

(*b*) if so, the places where the blocks are proposed to be opened?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration) : (*a*) A proposal for the formation of coastal blocks in the districts of Kanyakumari, Ramanathapuram and Tanjore for the development of coastal villages was considered by the Government and it was dropped in view of the practical difficulties involved.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. T. KOSALAM : What is the practical difficulty, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The State has been delimited into so many blocks under the Community Development and National Extension Service Schemes. This runs counter to that pattern. That is the difficulty.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : செங்கல்பட்டு, தென்னாற்காடு மாவட்டங்களில் உள்ள கடற்கரையோரப் பகுதிகளிலும் பல குப்பங்கள் மிகப் பிற்போக்கான நிலையில் இருப்பதனால், அங்கும் இம்முறையைப் பயன்படுத்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அங்கெல்லாம் வட்டார அபிவிருத்தித் திட்டம் நடைபெறுகிறது. அந்தமாதிரி இடங்களில் மீனவருக்கென்று ஒரு வட்டாரமாகப் பிரிக்க முடியாது.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that at a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee of the Council held at 3-30 p.m. on the 9th March 1960, it has been decided that the